



THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : **Confirmation No. 3630**  
Nobuaki SUMIYOSHI et al. : Attorney Docket No. 2005\_1741A  
Serial No. 10/559,373 : Group Art Unit 1619  
Filed February 7, 2006 : Examiner Tigabu Kassa  
ASEPTIC COMBINATION : **Mail Stop: AMENDMENT**  
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**AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
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THE COMMISSIONER IS AUTHORIZED  
TO CHARGE ANY DEFICIENCY IN THE  
FEES FOR THIS PAPER TO DEPOSIT  
ACCOUNT NO. 23-0975

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of January 22, 2009, the time for responding thereto being extended for one month in accordance with a Petition for Extension of Time submitted herewith, please amend the above-identified application as follows: